AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended):   A process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin, comprising

heat stripping a polyorganosiloxane-containing resin in a slurry state to <u>remove volatile siloxane and</u> obtain a polyorganosiloxane containing resin ~~with reduced volatile siloxane~~

<u>wherein the polyorganosiloxane-containing resin is a polyorganosiloxane-based graft copolymer obtained by polymerizing monofunctional and/or multifunctional radical polymerizable monomers in one or more steps in the presence of polyorganosiloxane-based particles.</u>

2. (original):   The process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin according to claim 1, wherein the polyorganosiloxane-containing resin in a slurry state is obtained by coagulating polyorganosiloxane-containing resin in a latex state.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented):   The process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin according to claim 1, which comprises heat stripping at 100°C or more.

5. (previously presented):   The process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin according to claim 1, which involves feeding water vapor to the slurry.

6. (previously presented):   The process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin according to claim 1, wherein the volatile siloxane is separated by cooling volatile siloxane-containing distillate components.

7. (original):   The process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin according to claim 6, wherein the volatile siloxane is separated by cooling volatile siloxane-containing distillate components to 17°C or less.

8. (original):   The process for producing polyorganosiloxane-containing resin according to claim 7, wherein the volatile siloxane upon separation is separated as solid.

9 to 11. (canceled).